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For The Northern Mariana Islands
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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS

ANTONIO S. CAMACHO,

Plaintiffs

v.

COMMONWEALTH OF THE
NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS,
et al.,

Defendants

Civil Action No. 05-0043

ORDER AWARDING COSTS
TO PLAINTIFF IN THE
AMOUNT OF \$1,352.50

THIS MATTER is before the court on plaintiff's cost bill, submitted pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1920, and cases construing that statute. It is the duty of the party seeking costs to provide the court with information sufficiently detailed to allow it to determine for what reason the costs were incurred and whether or not the costs are allowed. Because much of the information submitted lacks the necessary

1 detail, the court allows only these costs:

- 2 1. Filing fee of \$250.00;
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- 4 2. Appraisal fee of \$900.00;
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- 6 3. Recorder's fee of \$2.50;
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- 8 4. Service of process fee of \$120.00; and,
- 9 5. Witness fees of \$80.00;

10 The court cannot tell from the submissions when the land survey was

11 conducted, for what purpose the copies were made or how much was charged per

12 copy, whether or not the word processing, postage, phone, and fax charges were

13 something other than normal office overhead, whether or not the Westlaw charges

14 from May of 2004 were related to this lawsuit (which was filed in late December of

15 2005), for what purpose "professional fees" were paid to Slater, Nakamura &

16 Company and Grant Thornton, for whom mileage expense is sought, what "TNI

17 charges" are, what "Jury Fee - Grant Thornton" means, and for whom the

18 remaining \$40.00 "witness fee" was incurred.

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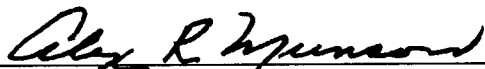
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21 Accordingly, costs are awarded in the sum of \$1,352.50.

22 DATED this 22nd day of December, 2006.

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ALEX R. MUNSON

Judge